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ALUMNI TREAT SENIORS IN SMOKIES

In its welcome to the latest graduating class, the alumni association was represented by the Upper East Tennessee Chapter whose members planned and executed a full day's outing for the class in the Smoky Mountains. The morning ride for 39 members of the class of '58 (including several wives) in a chartered Greyhound bus was interrupted at "The Sinks" at the edge of the park for lunch on the rocks overlooking the rushing mountain stream.

A motel in Gatlinburg provided alumni headquarters for the afternoon while the travelers participated in swimming, horseback riding, miniature golf, sky-
rides, hiking (my, didn't it rain!), or just relaxing between sun and showers.

With the help of her committee, Frances (Donehoo '56) Brannon set out the second meal (with only slight interruption by the park's friendly black bears) to receive hearty appreciation from hungry picnickers.



Fred Donehoo ('53), emcee for the day's program, guided the party to the top of the mountain for a devotional period before the trek back to Bryan Hill. Other alumni who participated in the outing from the Knoxville chapter were its president Mark Davis ('56), Max Green ('58), Lyrl Cue ('57), Joyce Williams ('59), Judy King ('57), Herbert Sierk ('56) and family, Frank Henley ('57), Lois DiPietro ('56), Ann Ross ('57), Grace Harer ('51), and Catherine Painter ('57). Joyce (Cooper '52) and Albert Levensgood ('52) and girls and Rebecca Peck ('40) drove from Dayton to share the outing.

THREE BRYANITES JOIN FACULTY

Two Bryanites who have graduated in other colleges plan to join the faculty in September. Charles Moore ('57), who holds both the B.A. and M.A. from George Peabody College, will be a history teacher. A member of the class of '58 with two years of training at Bryan, Donna Black comes to the position of instructor in music with her B.A. from the University of Colorado.

The alumni association welcomes these returnees to Bryan campus along with Everett Boyce ('56), who, as mentioned previously, will be director of athletics and will assist in the history department.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONVENES

President Richard McIntosh ('52) called a meeting of the Alumni Association executive committee for the afternoon of commencement, June 3. Joining him were secretary Ann Wildern ('46), treasurer Albert Levensgood ('52), and executive secretary Rebecca Peck ('40).

Following the presentation of reports, plans were discussed for the fall homecoming, suggestions made for chapter organization and promotion, ideas mentioned for the new alumni project, and several recommendations formulated for consideration at the annual fall business meeting. In a report letter next month, the president plans to discuss these developments further.

CIRCLE THE DATE----GULL LAKE ALUMNI RALLY!!

Remember this date. JULY 12...plan to visit Gull Lake for the Bryan rally where alumni, students, faculty, and the Gospel Messengers team will be present. Here is the program:

- 1:30 p.m. Organizational meeting in Youth Chapel
- 3:30 p.m. Free time
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner in Conference Dining Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Evening service (Bryan Gospel Messengers will be on the program)
- 9:30 p.m. Moonlight Cruise

For reservations write: Ben Gordon, Gull Lake Bible Conference, Box 248, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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CONGRATULATIONS . . . Student, Missionary, Alumni

At the Dallas Theological Seminary commencement in May, four Bryan grads received the Th. M. degree: David Kribbs ('54), Shelby Johnson ('54), Donald Roberts ('54), and Alton Witter ('54). Alton was recently ordained at the Scofield Memorial Church in Dallas and Shelby at the Grace Bible Church.

Edwin C. Moreland ('51) received his M.S. in counseling and guidance from the Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia, May 24. He has also been accepted for further graduate study at Colorado State in Greeley.

Robert Collitt ('50) has accepted the position of Overseas Deputation Director with Youth for Christ International, effective Sept. 1. Bob and Flo (Mellick '46) and two daughters will make their home in Wheaton, Illinois. Bob's new assignment will take him to various mission fields of Youth for Christ to catch the heartbeat of these fields and then to challenge God's people at home on behalf of foreign missions. The Collitts have completed eight and one-half years of service with the Church of Christ in Greenwich, Ohio. They would welcome Bryanites to drop in at their home at 709 College Avenue in Wheaton any time after Sept. 1.

Joel Kettenring ('51) has accepted a pastorate at Chippewa Falls, Wis., which means a move of about 35 miles with his wife, Pauline (Jewett '51) and three children, from their location at Downing. They assisted as a musical team this spring at the Polk County Tent Campaign near Taylors Falls, Wis.

TWO NEW ALUMNI CHAPTERS ORGANIZED

Alumni members in the Grand Rapids, Michigan, area and in Western Pennsylvania have taken the first steps toward organizing new chapters in their areas.

At the meeting held April 19, in Alto, Michigan, the alumni group elected temporary officers to act as committee to plan the Gull Lake Rally on July 12. They are: Jim Reese ('54), president; Don Walker ('53), Charlene Watkins ('55), secretary; and Adrienne (Kerr '54) Reese, treasurer. Officers to serve for a one-year period will be elected at the Gull Lake meeting.

A Bryan alumni banquet planned in connection with a youth conference at the Worthington Baptist Church was held June 7 in Worthington, Pennsylvania. Following the meal, Delbert Baker, Jr. ('47) sang and Dr. Theodore Mercer gave the message.

An organization was effected with Howard Addleman ('53) chairman; John R. Springer ('50), vice chair-

Tom (Manford '43) Cain writes from Udhampur, J & K State, North India, of the evident provision of the Lord in allowing reentrance to their mission field with just three months intervening between their departure from California and arrival in Udhampur. They have 3 months' visitors permits for Kashmir but hope to secure a year's extension to remain in the work there.



Kermit Zopfi ('50) reports that eight students graduated in the first commencement exercise of the German Bible Institute where he is associated. On May 4 the new campus of the Institute was dedicated at Seeheim with much rejoicing in the provision of this property which includes buildings that will be used in summer camps as well as Bible Institute in the fall. Kermit graduated from the language school in Heidelberg March 28.

Joyann (Conlan '54) and Don ('53) Walker were authorized as new missionaries by the General Council of Baptist Mis-Missions. They have the field of Germany in mind and expect to begin their deputation work soon. Presently they are members of the First Baptist Church in Sparta, Mich.

Estelle Randall ('54) is acting director of Child Evangelism Fellowship in Johnson City, Tenn. where she has been serving since January 19. Thirteen clubs were reported for Johnson City with an average attendance of 202 for all clubs. Estelle attended the 12th ICEF Conference in Chicago from May 5 - 9.

Dorothy Bean ('54) completed nurses' training in Pasadena, Calif., this spring and looks forward to serving the Lord as an R.N.

Tom Sutton ('58) expects to leave for Germany July 7, to be stationed in or near Regensburg. With leave beginning June 13 from Fort Knox, Ky., he planned to go to Michigan to be married to Marjorie Legant, who is graduating from nurses' training June 13.

man; and Mary Jane Springer ('51), secretary-treasurer. Other alumni present for the occasion were Ed Lieb ('48), Lyman ('49) and Helen (Parden '48) Goehring, Roscoe ('54) and Marjorie Mulvey, Delores Yockey ('56), and Robert ('42) and Mrs. Thompson.

Our Missionaries Report

Rhoda and Malcolm ('57) Bradshaw have been assigned by Overseas Missionary Fellowship to South Thailand, a Moslem field. They will learn the Malay language and be trained in Islamics and later study Thai. They received their assignment while in Singapore to which they traveled by air with their son Todd, having cancelled boat reservations because Rhoda got measles three days before the sailing date!

Margaret Ann McKinnon ('43) will soon complete her first six months as missionary nurse at the Bethany Home in Talakag, Bukidnon, Philippines, where she is associated with Miss Louise Lynip. She spent 21 days on the ship en route to Manila, and after a week in that city clearing customs and transferring freight to the interisland steamer, she took the last leg of the trip by air. Arriving at Bethany Home near supertime, she heard, "There's a Welcome Here," then cries of "Auntie Marge" and eager little brown hands clasping arms and legs to complete "Operation Homecoming."

Lenora (Gearhart '54) and Armond ('54) Fritz are busy studying the Shona language in So. Rhodesia where they arrived in December. Living in a mud brick house with a grass roof encourages the company of lizards, centipedes, scorpions and numerous flying insects. However, a mosquito net and can of bug bomb offer comforting protection for the nights. Water must be hauled in large drums, firewood brought in from the "songo," and meat hunted in the forest. These are all the incidentals to the training period of these new missionaries as they make adjustments to African customs, people, and language, in the hope of giving the Gospel.

Ruth and Clifford Hanham ('52) found it advisable to dismiss Bible Institute three weeks earlier than planned to send the students to their homes because of the political situation on the island of Cuba. They have also changed their services from night hours to an afternoon schedule temporarily. Twelve Bible schools have been planned to begin as soon as materials (apparently delayed by the situation) arrived for the classes. June is to be given over to evangelistic meetings with Latin-American evangelist Zeral Brown, formerly of Dominican Republic. In the area of the station there are over 35 services and classes each week, but still many people have not been reached. Six correspondence courses are offered and the radio broadcast is maintained regularly.

Betty (Hanna '51) and Charles ('51) Taber spent most of April in Boguila at the time of the arrival of their son, Charles Stephen (first son who has three sisters). During that month Charles (the father, that is) drew plans for the hospital building that will be built in the near future and also for the house for his Mother and Dad at the Medical Center. He spent a week end at a meeting of the African and missionary pastors, discussing plans for the future of the local churches in that field. In the absence of the doctor he was called on to go out into the bush and bring back a missionary who had been hurt hunting elephant.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE --

Martha Anna King ('57) and Howard Duane Park ('55) on May 20 at the South Knoxville Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tenn. They plan to reside in Dallas, Tex. while "Mickey" continues work at Dallas Seminary.

Norma Sweeney ('53) had a rather "exciting" experience on February 1 when on the way to Ponte Nova, Bahia, the jeep driven by a Brazilian pastor failed to respond to shifting of gears on a hill and wet brakes allowed the vehicle to go backwards down the hill until it overturned with a crash, leaving its occupants, including Norma and her co-worker, cut and bruised but with no serious injuries, however. At the week's meetings in Ponte Nova, 80 children daily attended the classes and 48 indicated that they had received the Lord Jesus as Saviour. In Salvador where Norma resides, six Good News Clubs are held each week. On March 27, Norma had a visit to the Portuguese Hospital in Salvador for a tonsilectomy.

Norma (left) and Nair (a Brazilian Christian)

Norma helps a little boy show the "Wordless Book" to a group at an open-air class.



PROSPECTS FOR THE CLASS OF 1980!

Michael Thomas McIntosh, son of Barbara (Becker '53) and Richard ('52) McIntosh, born March 10 shortly before his parents moved from Tippecanoe, Ind., to Lima, Ohio.

Philip Dean Koontz, born sometime in April, to Grace (Smith '53) and Dean ('53) Koontz in Denver, Colo.

Paul Daniel Napier, fourth child of Della (Huck '54) and Leslie ('55) Napier, in Culpeper, Virginia, on December 9, 1957.

John Mark Rathbun, son of Joyce (Johnson '54) and John ('54) Rathbun, who was born September 26, 1957, also missed getting into the news--better late than never!

Dawn Renée McManus, daughter of Joeann (Enyart '54) and Arthur ('56) McManus, in Rosedale, Indiana, on March 6.

Artie Joe Payne, hailing to parents Josephine (Jenkins '49) and Edward ('53) Payne, in Lima, Peru, April 6.

Cathryn Joy Jewett, making the count 2 and 2 for boys and girls at the home of Shirley and Allen Jewett ('52) by arrival May 4 in Hamilton, Ohio.

Carolyn Ann Crawford, claiming rights of the firstborn to Hugh and Norma (Konves '49) Crawford, by virtue of her arrival March 2 at Upland, Calif.

..... CAMPUS VISITORS



Members of the "family" are always welcome on the Hill to share blessings and renew fellowship. Just after commencement, Hazel Nell Geiger ('47) spent several days visiting friends at Bryan and in Dayton. She is working as a typist in a letter shop in Jacksonville, Fla., and she drives 25 miles to and from work to her home in Green Cove Springs. At

her church she is superintendent of the seven-year-old department of Sunday School.

In May from Dallas, Texas, visitors included a delegation to the King-Parks wedding--Shirley (Ardelean '56) and Larry ('57) Fehl, Lois (Frieswyck '56) and Jim ('55) Gould, and Lyle Hillegas ('56).

Alumni attending commencement activities included Charles Moore ('57) with his wife and 10-month daughter, LyHe Cue ('56), Joyce Williams ('59), Mark Davis ('56), Joan Hinkle ('57), Richard Ruble ('57), Ruth (Kuhn '47) and Clyde ('49) Simmons, Zelpha Russell ('38), Beatrice (Morgan '45) Michalski with her husband and three children, Judith King ('57), and likely others whose names just haven't been recorded.

Carrie Marie Sullivan, identifying herself with parents Jim and Louise (Kyker '55) Sullivan in Los Angeles, Calif., May 22.

Charles Stephen Taber, the first boy in a family of four children whose parents are Betty (Hanna '51) and Charles Taber ('51), born in April at the Medical Center in Boguila, 200 miles from home at Yakole, French Equatorial Africa.

Celia Ann Lieb, raising the count to five in the family of Jane (Sutton '49) and Edgar ('48) Lieb at Evans City, Pa., June 3.

Nathan Ray Balzer, son of Lois and Ellsworth ('51) Balzer, born June 9 in Chicago, Illinois, where his family is living while on furlough from Africa.

Raymond Edward Walkwitz, greeting parents Roger and Naomi (Hildebrand '54) Walkwitz in Manila, Philippines, June 5.

James Michael Ashley, born June 2, to parents Lois ('56) and Seymour ('55) Ashley in the same Manila hospital as Walkwitz' son.

Wilton Mark Allen Alexander, newest among our new alumni, arriving June 10 in Dayton, Tenn., to Helen and Mel ('58) Alexander.

--YOU CAN HELP --

Do you know young people who are looking for a place for a college education? Why not send in their names so they may have current Bryan literature to aid them in their selection of the training situation best suited to their particular needs! For the catalog and other literature, write: ALUMNI OFFICE, Bryan University, Bryan Hill, Dayton, Tennessee.

FALL ALUMNI HOMECOMING--OCTOBER 10 - 12!

Reserve the dates in your fall plans for the SIXTH ALUMNI HOMECOMING. Reunions will be scheduled for the classes of '38, '43, '48, '53, and '58. Why not start planning now to make Bryan Hill your meeting place to renew fellowship of yesteryears!

Coming just a day or two after commencement were Rose Marie (Brown '53) and John ('53) Martin with their daughter.

Ben White ('40) with his wife and two children, David and Margaret, spent a few hours on Bryan Hill en route to their mission field in Honduras via California.

